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In response to the reftel Leahy vetting request, the Department has reviewed its files and finds it does not, at this time, possess credible information of gross human rights violations by the members and units of the Lebanese Armed Forces and Lebanese Internal Security Forces listed in reftels. If at any time the Embassy becomes aware of credible information that these individuals or units have been involved in gross human rights violations, the Embassy should so inform the Department. CLINTON